

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CHARGING POLICY**

Parents of students are strongly encouraged to purchase meal tickets for the cafeteria. The purchase of a meal ticket ensures students have adequate available funds and alleviates lost or forgotten money. Full price meal tickets are \$50.00 for elementary and secondary and \$10.00 for the reduced price; students will receive a reminder envelope from the cashier when their balance reaches \$10.00 for full price and \$2.00 for reduced price. All schools utilize a point of sale system for keeping track of student balances, there are no physical tickets.

Students paying cash daily or have exhausted their lunch ticket will be permitted to charge no more than 5 lunches. Charged lunches should be paid for the next school day. When students have reached 3 charged lunches, a warning envelope will be sent home advising the parent of the charged meals. In the event when a student has accumulated 5 charged lunches and doesn't have money for lunch, a modified lunch consisting of fruit, crackers and milk will be provided to the student. Meals will always be provided to K-3 students or any disabled student as per federal regulation. Students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items when they have a negative balance for charged meals.